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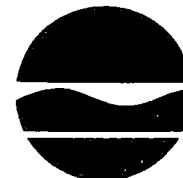
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Dear Ms. Palmer and Mr. Amanat:

Re: Bethpage Community Park

Thank you for your rapid response to Roger Murphy's August 8, 2002 letter regarding the contamination in the area of the Town of Bethpage Community Park.

As mentioned in that letter, the Department would like to meet to discuss remedial needs for the Park and the Grumman Access Road. Discussions on the residential area will be deferred until after the Department and the NYS Department of Health (DOH) have completed our follow-up sampling on the residential properties.

In order to facilitate this meeting, the Department has reserved conference room BO-2 at our Region 1 office starting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2002. The office is located in Building 40 of the SUNY Stony Brook Campus. For your information, we will also be inviting representatives of the State and local Health Departments, as well as representatives of the Town of Bethpage to this meeting.

On a separate matter, I have enclosed a disk containing the laboratory report for the Department's residential sampling near the Grumman access road. This report was promised in Roger Murphy's August 8, 2002 letter to Mr. Leskovjan and Ms. Olsen. Please forward this information to them.



Jill Palmer, Senior Council - Environmental Law  
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Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you will be able to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, you can contact me at (518) 402-9507.

Sincerely,



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